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**COMMUNICATION FORWARDING FORMAL DRAWING**

Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith Formal Drawings for FIG.1 (one sheet total), as requested in the Notice of Allowance dated December 6, 2000.

Notice of the approval of this drawing is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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